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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, *Chancery Lane*, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, *Ludgate Circus*, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SANDERSON & Co., 150 & 151, *Leadenhall Street*.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—L. ROUSSEAU, 19, *Rue de la Harpe*, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 188, *Nassau Street*.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., *Square*, Singapore. O. HENRIKSEN & Co., *Manilla*.

CHINA.—MORRIS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., *Sutton*, CAMPERELL & Co., *Amoy*, WILSON, *Nicholls* & Co., *Zochoo*, HEDGES & Co., *Shanghai*, LANE, *Oran*, WILSON & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, *Yokohama*, LANE, *Crawford* & Co.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL......\$800,000.
RESERVE FUND......\$190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL......\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND......\$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. MUIR, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. H. O'NEILL, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. H. H. O'NEILL, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai,.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......\$2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND......\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CANTON, FOOCHOW, AMOY.

LOADING BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

R. G. YOUNG, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL......\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have established a BRANCH of our FIRM in HONGKONG, and have authorized Mr. P. J. MARTIN to Sign the Name of our Firm from this Day, the 20th September, 1880.

M. MARTIN & Co., Stanley Street, Hongkong.

Calcutta, 20th September, 1880. se23

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT'S CASTAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

For Sale.

JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "Iraouaddy," and FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

AN Invoice of Very Superior and Genuine HAVANA CIGARS from the

Manufacture of MEYER VILLAR Y VILLAR. "REGALIA DE LA REINA," "PRINCESA," and "PRINCESA" in Boxes of 100 each.

Also, DIRECT FROM THE "GRANDS MAGASINS DU LOUVRE,"

Ladies' Handbags and Richly Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. Children's HATS and CAPS. FICHUS, Muslin CRAVATS, TIES, COLLAR and CUFFS—all of the Latest Style.

A Variety of Highly Scented PERFUME, TOOTH BRUSHES, BATH and TOILET SPONGES, SCISSORS, NECESSAIRES, SOFT BOTTLES, &c., &c.

Also, AN Invoice of a Great Variety of Highly Scented "ORIZA" PERFUME, HAIR OIL, POMADE, VIOLET POWDER, DENTIFRICE, TOILET SOAPS, &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Hongkong, September 22, 1880. se29

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1p81

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Feeder's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$15 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THE STEAM-ASBATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs. LANE, Crawford & Co. No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

NOV BEADY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WATSON at Shanghai and Hongkong; at LANE, Crawford & Co., Hongkong; and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, 4s each. China Mail Office.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Half's "International Law," 4 7/00
Eden's "West India," 1 50
Galkie's "Outline of Field Geology," 1 50
Wood's "Tree Planter," 1 00
Sergeant's "Modern Greece," 1 00
Forbes' "Glimpses through the Canon Smoke," 2 50
Cressy's "Encyclopedia of Civil Engineering," 9 00
Eulmer's "Familiar Wild Flowers," 4 00
"Yeast on the Horse," 5 00
"Scout's Travels and Tracts in the Antipodes," 2 00
"The Centenary Teachers' Bible," 1 00
"Our Sons and what to make of them," 1 00
"Crusade to a Mother," 60
"Handy Book Synonyms," 4 50
Nicholson's "Zoology," 4 50
Winsor & Newton's "Handbook," on oil and water colour painting, &c., 40

Hongkong, September 14, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from GEO. L. TOMLIN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 25th September, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his residence No. 14, Arbutnot Road,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

English-made Walnut Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Walnut Centre Table and Side Tables, Lady's Work Table and Inlaid Corner Whatnot, Glass Book case and Books.

Chimney Glass, Engravings, Clocks, Rugs, Gasaliers, and Gas Brackets.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Cheffonier, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware.

Double Iron Bedsteads, Single Bedsteads, Cot, Lady's Double-winged Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table and Glass, Vienna-made Bedroom Chairs, and Chival Glass.

One Cottage Piano, by Collard & Colard.

A Bagatelle Table.

A Wanzler's Sewing Machine.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 24th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1880. se25

To Let.

A BUNGALOW, VICTORIA PEAK, with every Accommodation and Tennis Lawn; Possession about middle of October. Terms moderate.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 5, Duddell Street, Hongkong, September 23, 1880. se30

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 64A, PRATA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 112, WANAM ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Prata East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, THE HOUSE opposite the Wanchai Firm, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TOWERS' BUILDING.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 61 and 63, WASHINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CHINA CEMENT, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and OUT-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, BONS & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

Stanley's "History Birds," illust., 2 00
V. Foster's "Complete Course," of oil and water colour painting, 1 50
Knapp's "New Library Map," 80
"La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Dupuis, 80
"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Rocher, 2 00
"Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam," Doreville, 2 50
Spor's "Engineers' and Contractors' Prices 1880-81," 2 50
"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Fremgang, 5 00
"Handbook of Telegraphy," 5 00
"The Revised English Bible," morocco, 5 50
"Sevens and Draughts for Populous Districts," 8 50
New Magic CARD CASE, Stephen's Scarlet INK.

Hongkong, September 14, 1880.

Intimations.

THIRD DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Eight per Cent. Loan of 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Twenty-third day of September, 1880, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this Day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos.—

11 445 986 1552 1970 2510 3015

21 454 994 1561 1976 2515 3018

24 469 1008 1565 1985 2544 3033

45 471 1009 1575 2000 2549 3065

61 477 1010 1595 2007 2551 3071

73 479 1016 1607 2015 2555 3073

84 486 1049 1610 2024 2566 3074

89 493 1065 1615 2027 2572 3083

112 612 1091 1635 2069 2621 3090

113 535 1104 1687 2074 2626 3101

118 538 1109 1641 2074 2626 3104

122 555 1113 1649 2100 2638 3114

131 581 1120 1654 2105 2650 3128

137 583 1134 1659 2108 2670 3140

144 586 1142 1672 2141 2688 3147

147 608 1162 1678 2151 2690 3148

149 610 1164 1693 2153 2697 3168

161 620 1166 1697 2170 2708 3169

224 631 1192 1702 2198 2718 3202

238 625 1242 1719 2209 2718 3204

245 637 1256 1721 2210 2721 3251

253 654 1274 1725 2220 2725 3251

261 722 1281 1729 2222 2726 3306

271 727 1292 1736 2226 2751 3310

282 760 1298 1742 2227 2772 3324

287 762 1301 1806 2237 2780 3331

284 767 1317 1810 2238 2794 3332

301 770 1341 1812 2235 2797 3339

304 795 1349 1827 2315 2803 3382

306 800 1350 1842 2316 2827 3395

317 802 1368 1850 2324 2832 3395

336 825 1377 1860 2342 2834 3408

340 836 1388 1865 2349 2840 3405

341 840 1389 1884 2374 2845 3409

343 842 1393 1885 2379 2847 3425

345 852 1395 1897 2387 2853 3430

348 858 1412 1899 2407 2861 3436

350 859 1413 1917 2419 2900 3445

375 873 1418 1920 2425 2904 3459

396 875 1457 1928 2445 2907 3471

398 879 1463 1935 2451 2921 3430

406 907 1478 1941 2469 2968 3507

415 908 1487 1947 2471 2993 3522

421 914 1497 1957 2481 2996 3540

427 920 1526 1958 2506 3001 3554

432 927 1541 1960 2507 3007 3565

440 979 1550

For Shanghai Tels 500 each, —Shanghai Tels 162,500.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, (Agents issuing the Loan).

(Signed) H. SMITH, Chief Accountant.

Counter-signed, A. JOHNSON, Notary Public, Hongkong, 7th September, 1880. se27

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1878.

THE COUPONS falling due 23rd September current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that Date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880. se27

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GUNSWOOD, can be had in any quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at Half past Two o'Clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report and Accounts for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 18

For Sale.

SEASON 1880.
MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.WILL RECEIVE
by
NEXT AMERICAN MAIL,
their first
EXTENSIVE SUPPLY
of
EXCELLENT
AMERICAN STORES,
for
THE COMING COOL SEASON.JUST LANDED,
FOR THE SPORTING SEASON,
FOWLING PIECES.
An Invoice of
Messrs P. WELLES' 12-bore BARNUM LOADING CENTRAL FIRE GUNS.
Messrs WARD & SONS' 12-bore CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADING HAMMERLESS AND SELF-COOKING GUNS.
GREEN CARTRIDGE CASES.
HARD AND SOFT WADS.THE following Additional STOCK of
BOOKS,
USEFUL, INTERESTING & AMUSING.

"Funny Foreigners."
Shakespeare's "Boudoir," 3 Vols.
"Animals Painted by Themselves."
"Birthday Alphabet Books," with Coloured Plates.
Jules Verne's "Works," Complete.
"Visit to Japan, China and India."
"Sleepy Sketches."
"Leaves from a Sketch Book."
"The Shilling History of England."
"Bacon's "Essays."
"The Study of Rocks."
"Sullivan's "Spelling Books."
"The Art of Teaching Young Minds."
"Milton's "Paradise Regained."
"Every Man in his Humour."
Gleig's "School Series."
"The Elements of Economics."
"The Elements of Banking."
"Studies in Double Entry Book-Keeping."
"Progressive Exercises in Book-Keeping" and Key.
"Elements of Mechanics' Designs."
"The Puzzle of Life."
Wood's "Strange Dwellings."
Proctor's "Telegraphy."
"A Treatise on Photography."
"The Astronomer."
"Nautical Astronomy and Navigation."
"Diet of Roman and Greek Antiquities."
"Harting's "The Sea."
"Harting's "Subterranean World."
"Manual of Scripture History."
"A Complete Course of French Language."
"The Child's Latin Accidence."
"The Child's Latin Primer."
"Public School Latin Primer."
"Public School Latin Grammar."
"New English and Latin Dictionary."
"Subsidia Prima."
"German Chit Chat."
"History of English Language and Literature."
"Biography Exemplary."
COPY BOOKS.
SCHOOL ATLAS.
"Physical Geography."
"Leading Events in English History."
"Historical Questions and Answers."
"Algebra Theoretical and Practical," with Key.
"Algebra Exercises and Problems."
"Exploit Euclid and Key."
"Inorganic Chemistry."
"Practical Chemistry."
"Electricity," by Dr. Ferguson.
"Vegetable Physiology."
"Animal Physiology."
"Elementary Mechanics."
"Sketches of Animal Life."
"Analogy of Religion."
Chambers' "Information for the People."
Chambers' "Miscellany," 10 Vols.
"Readers' Book of Allusions."
Balzac's "The Comedie Humaine."
"Beautiful Pictures," 2 Vols.
Blake's "Etchings."
"Observations on Popular Antiquities."
"Hart's Select Works."
Colman's "Humorous Works."
"Golden Treasury of Thought."
"The House of Life."
Jennings' "Rondels."
Lamb's "Complete Works."
"Practical Notes on Wine."
"Evolution of Human Race."
"The Lady's Guide."
"The Indian Meal Book."
"Manual of Practical Anatomy."
"Observations on Treatment of Cholera."
"Domestic Management."
"English Spelling and Spelling Rules."
"English Inflected Words."
"Things a Lady would like to Know."
"Calculus" "Complete Works."
"The Modern Playmate."
"Home Book for Young Ladies."
"Townsend's "Manual of Dates."
"Emerson's "Sketches."
"Old Pictures in New Frames."
"The Broad Broad Ocean."
"Treasury of the Earth."
"Pepper's "Diary and Correspondence."
"Abbey, Gables, and Halls of England."
Sheridan's "Complete Works."

Hongkong, September 22, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.ON SATURDAY, the 25th September,
1880, at 5 p.m., the Company's
S. S. **PRIMO**, Commandant PILLERIE,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above place.Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
24th September, 1880. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agency's Office.)Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 24, 1880. 225STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.THE S. S. **SUMIDA MARU**, Captain
due here on or about the
27th instant, will be despatched at about
SATURDAY, the 2nd October, at
Daylight.Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 1st October.
No Bill of Lading exchanged under \$2
Freight.All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.RATES OF PASSAGE.
To KOREA, Japan, and India, \$15.
To NAGASAKI, Do. \$75. Do. 20.
A Reduction is made on RETURN CARGO
PASSENGERS.CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 50a, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
LOMBARDY, Capt. ADAMSON, will leave
this on WEDNESDAY, the 6th October,
at 4 p.m.For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 20, 1880. 206

Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
HITHERTO CALLED THE
STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue
Policies covering FIRE RISKS at
Current Rates.ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1880.QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1802.

CAPITAL \$3,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE to the extent
of \$10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 8th
April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. M. STEVENSON, Esq.,
J. E. FINCHAM, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.MICHAEL BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10080CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$300,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$250,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.49DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS.....20 % per annum.DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of
their Contributions.THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of its Agencies.Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Said and Penang.Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Hongkong, September 11, 1880

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:ROBE WELZ American ship, Capt. O. O.
Walt.—Arnold, KARBURG & Co.SAN JOAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J.
B. Drinkwater.—Arnold, KARBURG & Co.TIANJIN, British ship, Captain Wm.
Townsend.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.MINNIE CARVELL, British barque, Capt.
P. T. Clark.—Edvard Schellhaas & Co.JAMES BAILEY, American ship, Captain.
Jas. W. Mearns.—P. & O. S. N. Co.STILLMAN B. ALLEN, American barque,
Capt. W. S. Eldredge.—Tong Seng Woe.WELZ, German steamer, Captain Mas-
mann.—Meyer & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.Owing to the inclemency of the wea-
ther, the Company's S. S. "**PRIMO**,"
Commandant PILLERIE, is POSTPONED
to 5 p.m. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), in-
stead of at Noon as previously notified.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 24, 1880. 225Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.THE S. S. **GALICIA** will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SUNDAY, the 26th instant, 1880, at
Daylight, taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 25th September. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to deliver in full; value
of same is required.A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Duties,
San Francisco.For further information as to Freight
Rates, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.OHAS H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 24, 1880. 226

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship
"**PRIMO**,"
Capt. ADAMSON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at
Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 24, 1880. 227

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 24, **Siamese Crown**, Siamese ship,
639 J. Hennings, Amoy Sept. 19, General.
—Yuen Far Hoy.

DEPARTURES.

None.

CLEARED.

Raphael, for New York.
Caroline, for Marseilles.
Ceylon, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

None.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Siamese ship **Siamese Crown** reports:
On the 22nd inst. spoke **Augusta** from Amoy
bound to Tientsin and Newchwang, in lat.
22.30 N., long. 120.15 E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.—
Per **Diamond**, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 25th inst.For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—
Per **Galic**, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
25th inst., instead of as previously
notified. No supplementary Mail on
board.For SWATOW.—
Per **Yokohama**, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
25th inst., instead of as previously
notified.For SHANGHAI.—
Per **Diamond**, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
25th inst., instead of as previously
notified.For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—
Per **Diamond**, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
26th inst.For AMOY AND TAMSUI.—
Per **Felic**, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 27th inst., instead of as previous-
ly notified.For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per **Yokohama**, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 28th inst.For BANGKOK.—
Per **Dale**, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the
28th inst.For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—
Per **Ma**, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 29th inst.For JAPAN via KOBE.—
Per **Sumida Maru**, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 1st October.For AMOY AND MANILA.—
Per **Elcano**, is postponed till further
notice.MAILS BY THE THURSDAY PACKET.—
The Australian Packet **Normanby**
will be despatched from Singapore,
with Mails for Thursday Island, Cook-
town, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Kappel,
Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,
New Zealand, &c., and Marseilles.Correspondence may be despatched
from Hongkong by the French Mail
on the 25th inst.Correspondence cannot be Registered after
10 a.m., nor printed matter, &c.,
posted.The Mails will be closed at 11. Late fee
11.10 to 11.30. Supplementary Mail
on board with 10 cents late fee till time
of departure.Correspondence for Southern and Western
Australia can be sent by this route if
desired, but as a general rule it is
better to send it via Gall.

Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1880. 225

MAILS BY THE FRIDAY PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet **PRIMO**
will be despatched on SATURDAY,
the 26th inst., with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.It would be interesting to know the
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Guest's Room.)

HONGKONG, September 2d.

BAROMETER —	9 A.M.	...	29.860
Do.	1 P.M.	...	29.824
Do.	4 P.M.	...	29.908
Thermometer —	9 A.M.	...	81
Do.	1 P.M.	...	83
Do.	4 P.M.	...	88
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	...	76
Do.	1 P.M.	...	79
Do.	4 P.M.	...	83
Do. Maximum	...	...	89

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

	Sections.
arks,	5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
on Works.	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
Harbour Master's Office.	7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
and O. Co.'s Office,	8. From Pier to East Point.

Flag and Reg.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agent.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Brit.	str.	562	Sept. 5	Birley & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Brit.	str.	610	Sept. 5	Swick, Deane & Bous	Shanghai	26th, daylight
Brit.	str.	645	Sept. 5	Yau Fat Hong	Bangkok	29th, daylight
Brit.	str.	814	Sept. 14	Russell & Co.	Manila	Co'stan Dock
Brit.	str.	801	Sept. 23	Donglas Laprak & Co.	.....	26th inst.
Span.	str.	459	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	Colon, Porto Manila	.....
Brit.	str.	117	Sept. 11	R. K. & W. P. Dunn Dock Co.	.....	Yug Plym
Brit.	str.	609	Sept. 23	Donglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, Jap.	To-morrow
Brit.	str.	1713	Sept. 14	O. S. S. Co.	Yokohama & S. F. Elco	To-morrow
Chl.	str.	443	Sept. 15	M. M. & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Chl.	str.	683	Sept. 20	M. M. & N. Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Span.	str.	628	Aug. 7	R. B. & Co.	.....	Co'stan Dock
Ch.	str.	1273	Sept. 21	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Manila
Fub.	str.	2073	Sept. 23	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-morrow
Ger.	str.	874	Sept. 15	St. J. & Co.	Bayona & Co.	Yapona and Penang
Span.	str.	48	Aug. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Manila	28th inst.
Brit.	str.	1271	Sept. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Ger.	str.	382	Sept. 23	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Brit.	str.	286	Sept. 16	Swick, Deane & Bous	Swatow	26th, daylight

Brik.	sh.	851	Sep. 21	Matheson & Co.	
Aug.	sh.	1426	Sep. 27	Vogel & Co.	New York
Port.	sh.	652	July 28	Brandac & Co.	
Ger. S. M. n.		814	Sep. 1	Chinese	
Impr. sh.		1457	Sep. 19	W. & O. S. H. Co.	
Oriz.	bags	204	Aug. 29	Chinese	
U. i. b. line.		928	Aug. 30	Matheson & Co.	Port Elizabeth
Brik.	bags	275	Sep. 19	Russell & Co.	
Stand. bps.		358	Aug. 9	Chinese	
Fish.	sh.	638	Sep. 2	Matheson & Co.	
Aug.	sh.	378	Aug. 18	Chinese	

Ger. Sea. sh.	273	Sept.	19	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	San Francisco	California
Ger. bq. c.	463	Sept.	19	Walter & Co.		
Impr. sh.	681	Sept.	19	Walter & Co.		
Bel. bq. c.	609	Sept.	19	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Mexico	
Brit. sh.	1852	June	28	Vogel & Co.	London	
Amer. sh.	1431	Aug.	20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Fch. bq. c.	346	Sept.	19	Landstein & Co.		
Ger. bq. c.	630	Sept.	19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Fch. bq. c.	369	Sept.	17	Landstein & Co.		
Brit. bq. c.	1230	Sept.	19	Walter & Co.		
Amer. sh.	1076	Sept.	78	Bussell & Co.		
Amer. bq. c.	1098	Aug.	21	Adams, Hill & Co.		
Swed. bq. c.	289	Aug.	18	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Honolulu	
Amer. sh.	1531	Sept.	18	P. & O. S. N. Y.		
Ger. Sea. sh.	411	Sept.	5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and Hamburg	
Amer. sh.	2110	Aug.	24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Slam. bq. c.	1110	Sept.	7	"Apina		
Brit. bq. c.	472	Sept.	33	Borneo Co., Limited		
Ger. Sea. sh.	245	Sept.	14	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		

Ger.	bqz.	511	apt.	21	Siemens & Co.	
Poln.	bqz.	307	apt.	19	Glucose	Newchwang
Ger.	bqz.	542	apt.	1	Waller & Co.	
Brit.	bqz.	588	apt.	10	Edwards Schellman & Co.	
Brit.	bqz.	739	apt.	19	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Amer.	ab.	1430	aug.	28	W. & O. N. S.	
Brit.	bqz.	527	aug.	10	Outugas Laspark & Co.	Port Elizabeth, &c.
Ger.	bqz.	523	apt.	18	Arnholtz, Karberg & Co.	
Amer.	ab.	1437	june	20	Wegel & Co.	New York
Amer.	ab.	1076	may	21	Bussell & Co.	New York
Amer.	ab.	1437	june	8	Arnholtz, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco

.....	Amer.	str.	1782	July	23	Amstel & Co.	San Francisco
.....	Amer.	sch.	1811	Aug.	27	W. L. Key	
.....	Span.	bp	238	Sept.	15	Chinsee	
.....	Amer.	bqg	696	Sept.	19	Yong Song Woo	
.....	Chn.	bqg	337	Sept.	23	Chinsee	
.....	Brit.	sh	878	Sept.	16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
.....	Brit.	bqg	740	Sept.	5	Carlowitz & Co.	London
.....	Ger.	str.	648	Sept.	24	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
.....	Brit.	str.	783	Sept.	22	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai

	<i>Class.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>H. P.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Commander.</i>
1.	iron-clad	6043	14	800	Aug. 18	Henry F. Cleveland
2.	gunboat	.....	2	.....	June 21	Yuen Wan Toog
3.	revenue cruiser	354	..	80	Sept. 22	J. Barrow
4.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

D. CANTON RIVER VES.		CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Gun.	H. P.	Commander.	
gun vessel	2641	20	300	Aug. 9	Commodore Smith	
gunboat	465	4	120	Aug. 9	John G. Jones	
gunboat	420	4	00	Aug. 9		
Commodore's flag-ship	3287	20	300	June 2		
turret-ship		4	300	June 2		

	Butterfield and Swire	Ai-Jan	221	7	70	J. Gould
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-fu	89	3	20	A. Walker
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-to	227	7	30	Seymour
T.	C. H. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-an	120	3	40	Chinese Admiral
	C. H. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-po	180	6	50	A. Garson
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-tung	150	2	20	Chun Ti Hu
	K. Acheong & Sons	Lo-shi	100	4	30	
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Sheng-hai	600	2	120	C. H. Palmer
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Quang-dan	120	4	40	Li Jing Tye
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Suen-chi	180	6	50	J. H. Solo
	K. Acheong & Sons	Sing	100	3	30	J. B. Murray
		Taking-tung	180	6	50	Steward
		Tsing-po	100	8	40	

MERCHANT STEAMER.		MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL.	
Hao-an	Chinese	Blue Jacket	American ship
Haekoo	British	Brown Brothers	American ship
Hanyang	British	Osney Scott	for Northwang
Hway-yuen	Chinese	E. von Baumbien	the Amoy
Hway-yuen	British	Teesdale	Banquet
Sing-shan	Chinese	Gustav	German barque

London	British	Harriet	London	Y. Woodcock
London	British	John R. Venable	British ship	
Palao	British	Manuel	Steamer brig	
Tokugawa Maru	Japanese	Koku	for Chitose	
Thorahill	British	Mary	British brig	
Waka-on	British	Mary	British whaler	
Waka-on	British	Mary Whitledge	for New York	
Yangtze	British	Queen Vidal	British barque	
		Farthing	British ship	
		John Jones	for New York	
		Pelham	British brig	
		Pym	for Nagasaki	
		Top Gallant	American ship	

Anchor	for London	MAN-OF-WAR
Benoltine	American barque	H. M. gunboat
		British gunboat
		H. M. Corvette

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